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The Hon. William J. Casey
Director, CIA
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Casey:

Many thanks for the inscribed copy of your outstanding book on the Revolutionary War, received through [redacted] that former Marine who seems to thrive in the Washington trenches.

Enclosed for your interest is a copy of the statement I will make tomorrow in Philadelphia at a hearing of the House Subcommittee on Public Lands and National Parks. I discuss the Battle of Germantown at some length and also refer to the 300th anniversary, this year, of the founding of Germantown by Pastorius.

As you probably know, the President is due in Philadelphia Oct. 6th, the anniversary of Germantown, where he will meet the West German President. The program, I understand, is still incomplete, but I trust the President will make it into Germantown.

Parenthetically, I note that the City of Philadelphia has invited us, through me, to have one of our blimps that day, serving as a TV platform.

I'm sorry to have missed your book earlier. It performs yeoman and needed service in the American cause, and I have read it with great satisfaction.

Best wishes.

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